### 30737. CITRUS LIMONUM Risso.

Lemon.

From the Salvation Army Industrial Farm at Ani, Dalash P. O., via Simla, India. Grown at an elevation of 4,000 feet in the famous Kulu Valley in the Himalayas. Presented by Mr. F. Booth Tucker, Salvation Army, Simla, India. Received May 3, 1911.

"The trees and fruit from which these seeds were taken are very fine. I may add that we have had a particularly severe winter, with a considerable fall of snow in the valley. Our oranges and lemons were a good deal damaged by a hailstorm, but not by the accompanying frost and snow." (*Tucker*.)

#### 30738. Medicago sativa L.

Alfalfa.

From Punjab, India. Presented by Mr. A. C. Hartless, superintendent, Government Botanical Gardens, Seharunpur, United Provinces, India. Received May 2, 1911.

"Received from the Economic Botanist, Punjab, who writes that it is the best variety grown in that province." (Hartless.)

## 30739. Solanum nigrum L.

Nightshade.

From Isla de Pinos. Presented by Rev. Cal. Ogburn, Los Angeles, Cal. Received March 10, 1911. Numbered May 3, 1911.

Introduced for purposes of botanical study and breeding work.

#### 30740. Solanum nigrum L.

Nightshade.

From Chico, Cal. Received through Mr. R. L. Beagles, special agent acting in charge, Plant Introduction Garden. Received April, 1911. Numbered May 3, 1911.

Introduced for the same purposes as the above.

#### 30741. Olea Europaea L.

Olive.

From Sfax, Tunis. Purchased from Chatel & Jacquemart, through Mr. T. H. Kearney. Received May 2, 1911.

Chemlali. See Nos. 22762 and 22763 for previous introduction.

Truncheons.

# 30742. Anacardium excelsum (Bertero and Balbis) Skeels.

(Rhinocarpus excelsa Bertero and Balbis; Humboldt, Bonpland, and Kunth, Nova Genera et Species Plantarum, vol. 7, 1825, p. 6, pl. 601.)

(Anacardium (?) rhinocarpus DC., Prodromus, vol. 2, 1825, p. 62.)

This Colombian tree, closely related to the cashew nut, was first named *Rhinocarpue excelsa* by Humboldt, Bonpland, and Kunth in 1825, and was afterwards placed in the genus Anacardium by De Candolle, who used the generic name of the original authors for his specific name. The binomial *Anacardium excelsum*, which is the correct name for the species according to present rules of nomenclature, seems never to have been published.

Anacardium excelsum is a tall tree found in the valley of the Magdalena River in northern Colombia, in the vicinity of Caracas in Venezuela, and in Panama and San Salvador.

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. C. Wercklé, Department of Agriculture. Received May 3, 1911.

This Costa Rican species of cashew is recommended by Mr. O. F. Cook for trial as a stock for the mango in Florida.